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Art Unit : 1742  
Docket No. : 52433/740

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : T. MOTOYOSHI et al.  
Serial No. : 10/658,062  
Filed : September 9, 2003  
For : HIGHLY IMPACT-RESISTANT STEEL PIPE AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. OR FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL 34 MINUS 44 = 0			x 25=	\$	x 50 =	\$	0.00
INDEP. 5 MINUS 4 = 1			x100=	\$	x200 =	\$	200.00
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			x180=	\$	x360 =	\$	0.00
			TOTAL				
			ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	\$	200.00

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A petition for a \_\_\_\_ ( ) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

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**RESPONSE**

SIR:

This Response is being filed in reply to the Office Communication mailed February 26, 2007.

The Communication maintains that the reply filed on November 20, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because: "Applicants fail specifically point out the support for amendments such as 'cooling rate of 9,000°C/min or higher' in new claim 21. Applicants argue that said cooling rate is lowest in Table 2. But, expression "or higher" includes cooling rates above 200°C/sec."

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The applicants disagree with this position taken in the Communication.